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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

As a retired investor trying to manage my assets so that they will outlive my wife and me, I ask that you expedite the Microsoft settlement. Something also needs to be done to put an end to the grandstanding states attorney generals in this case specifically and in general. We as stockholders of the corporations that make this country's economy strong are paying a heavy price for the combined efforts of your and the states attorney generals.

After spending twenty-six years abroad during my working career in competition with foreign companies, I strongly believe the anti-company position our government takes is counter productive and not in the best interest of the companies, the company shareholders, the national economy or the U.S. citizens in general. Our companies are handicapped by our government while our foreign competitors are assisted by their governments! Significant costs are incurred in pursuing these matters that do not lead to any real benefits except to line the pockets of the attorneys. Let's do what we can to level the playing field and utilize these highly qualified attorneys in productive endeavors!

Sincerely,

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